REQUEST 10/631,864 **Application Number FOR** Confirmation Number 9156 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** August 1, 2003 Filing Date **TRANSMITTAL** Takashi IMANISHI First Named Inventor MAIL STOP RCE 3682 Group Art Unit Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 William C. JOYCE Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Matter Number O76786 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title | VARIABLE TRANSMISSION This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 i. 🗆 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. □ Other b. Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iii. 🗆 Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗹 v. Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of Months 3. FEES The RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is being paid via EFS pay screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON DC SUGHRUE/265550 65565 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Name Jeffrey A. Schmidt Registration No. 41,574 Signature / Jeffrey A. Schmidt / Date July 24, 2007